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## **Nominations Sought For Workforce Development Awards**

Helena - - - The Governor's appointed State Workforce Investment Board is seeking nominations for the 2006 Governor's Desiree Taggart Memorial Awards. The awards are aimed at heightening the public awareness of business and individuals who contribute to the success of Montana's workforce development system.

Montana workforce development organizations, businesses and individuals are eligible for the awards based on outstanding achievement or contribution to employment and training efforts in Montana, including: improved productivity, creativity, economy and efficiency in Montana's workforce system.

Award nominations are due by May 31, 2006, and will be presented in the following categories:

- Outstanding Business of the Year
- Quality Program
- Workforce Development Achievement

For more information, go to the State Workforce Investment Board's website at:

http://boards.mt.gov/swib/ (Resources link), or contact Chris Wilhelm at 406-444-4480.